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Gov. Hickenlooper Proclaims October 30 Weatherization Day in Colorado

DENVER – Oct, 28, 2016 - Gov. John Hickenlooper has issued a proclamation declaring this Sunday, October 30, Weatherization Day in Colorado.

“This year the Colorado Weatherization Assistance Program celebrates 40 years of providing energy efficiency services to the state’s most vulnerable populations including the elderly, those with disabilities, and families with young children struggling to make ends meet. This proclamation is in recognition of the work this program does to help those in need reduce utility bills while improving the safety and comfort of their homes,” said Gov. Hickenlooper.

The Colorado Energy Office’s Weatherization Assistance Program provides free energy efficiency services to low-income households in all of Colorado’s 64 counties. This year the program combined solar offerings with energy efficiency services to comprehensively reduce household energy costs. Combined energy efficiency services and solar offerings help provide low-income residents the ability to reduce energy bills, achieve long-term energy use reductions, enhance comfort and increase safety for their homes.

Since 1976, the Weatherization Assistance Program has played a significant role reducing home energy costs by conducting energy audits, replacing insulation and inefficient appliances, and sealing homes. The program serves approximately 3,000 Colorado households each year and residents save, on average, more than \$200 annually on utility bills. Solar offerings, which will be provided on a case-by-case basis, will help low-income residents save an additional \$300 annually on utility bills.

The Colorado Energy Office works with eight local agencies throughout the state to provide weatherization services. Local service providers include The Energy Resource Center (ERC), Northeastern Colorado Association of Local Governments (NECALG), Pueblo County Department of Housing and Human Services, Housing Resources of Western Colorado (HRWC), Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG), Boulder County Housing Authority’s Longs Peak Energy Conservation (BCHA-LPEC), Arapahoe County Weatherization Division, and Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC).

For a map of the Colorado Energy Office’s Weatherization Assistance Program local provider service areas and agency contact information visit, <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/energyoffice/local-agencies>.

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